GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1088
ANSWERED ON:08.02.2017
Seeking Votes on Religious Lines
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has ruled that seeking votes in the name of religion, race, caste, community or language would amount to corrupt practices;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has brought this ruling to the notice of all political parties; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and their reaction thereto?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE AND ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI P.P.CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.